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  - RCE Transmittal (1page, in duplicate)
  - Response to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2005 and to the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2006 (9 pages)
  - Declaration of Prior Invention (12 pages)
  - IDS Transmittal Form (2 pages, in duplicate)
  - Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages, plus cited references FA and CA)
  - Return Postcard

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant  claims small entity status.  is other than a small entity.							
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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.								
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)					
		X first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00					
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	OR								
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

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